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LIQUOR SEIZURE FINES VALUED AT NINE THOUSAND

At an early hour on Monday morn-
ing the local detachment of the A. P.
P., assisted by officers from outside
points and directed by Inspector O.
J. Scott, of Lethbridge, made a suc-
cessful raid on a gang of bootleggers,
who have been transporting liquor
from British Columbia to the States
through Coultas.

A blockade was established west of
Coleman on Sunday morning and
maintained till the gang arrived on
Monday. Passing the blockade, the
officers immediately got into touch
with Blairmore and Sergt. Jones
soon had the east bridge blockaded
by his car, supported by several po-
lice officers. The cars stopped and
immediately proceeded to back away.
Two of them were captured there,
however, while the third made a get-
away towards the southeast corner of
the town, where the driver left his
car and disappeared. He is still at
large.

The three cars were loaded down
with a good quality of liquor and
the drivers, cars and liquor were
conveyed to the barracks, where a
charge under the Alberta Liquor Act,
as well as a couple of minor charges
were preferred against the two men.
Dave Patton and Fred Williams, be-
fore Magistrate Gresham. They
pleaded guilty to the charges and
were each fined \$500 and costs on
the major offences and \$15 and costs
on the minor charges. The magistrate
also ordered the confiscation of the
three cars and the liquor—about 1200
bottles, valued at close to \$5000. The
cars are all in good condition and are
worth at least \$5000, so that with the
fines paid the proceeds to the govern-
ment represents around \$9000.

Dave Patton was a former resident
of Blairmore.

The liquor has already been pack-
ed for shipment to Edmonton.

HOCKEY

The intermediate hockey club ex-
pect to go to Granum to play the
Granum team on Friday night of this
week. Granum has a strong team in
the Foothills League this year, hav-
ing their first game from Macleod
by a score of 10 to 1. Arrangements
are being made to bring the Granum
team here on Wednesday, December
the 19th.

The Medicine Hat Monarchs, last
year's intermediate champions, will
be here on Wednesday, December
26th. They report a particularly
strong team this year and will no
doubt make the Blairmore sextette
step to hold them down.

The C. N. P. League starts next
week, with Coleman at Hillcrest on
Monday night; Blairmore at Bellevue
Tuesday night, and Hillcrest at Blair-
more Friday night.

BOB LEVITT RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT U.M.W.A.

Robert Levitt was re-elected pres-
ident of District 18 of the United
Mine Workers of America for the
next two years in a vote taken the
early part of the week.

Angus Morrison was re-elected sec-
retary-treasurer by acclamation, and
Levitt international board member.

Harry Smith, of Drumheller, who
contested the presidency, was defeat-
ed at each local, it is stated.

Remember the K. of P. dance, to
be held in the Lodge Hall on Wednes-
day night next, December the 19th.
See bills for particulars.

Ed. Royle, the genial superintend-
ent of Mine Rescue Car No. 1, had
the misfortune a few days ago to al-
low his left foot to take the weight
of a heavy piece of machinery.
Though suffering somewhat, he is
able to be around.

JOE YAVORICK SUICIDES

Joe Yavorick, a Coleman miner,
committed suicide on Saturday night
last at his home in Coleman, shoot-
ing his face away with a 36-30 rifle.
Deceased is survived by three
young daughters.

PINCHER CREEK CREAMERY RECEIVES MENTION

In the World's Butter Review
mould and yeast contest the Pincher
Creek Creamery is one that has re-
ceived special mention, and it is
worthy of note that it is the only
creamery south of Calgary to receive
this recognition. The Ponoka Cream-
ery was awarded the Dominion and
Alberta trophies; Carteright Cream-
ery, the Manitoba trophy, and Ros-
thern, the Saskatchewan cup. Con-
gratulations are being duly extend-
ed to the winners.

In the World's Butter Review a
paragraph is as follows: "Special
mention should be made of the fol-
lowing creameries that scored excel-
lent monthly averages during the con-
test. There is a list of three prov-
inces, Alberta's including the names
of twenty-one creameries, all of the
north with the exception of Pincher
Creek.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF TELEPHONES RESIGNS

R. Bruce Baxter, deputy minister
of telephones and general manager
of the Provincial Government Tele-
phone service, has resigned his po-
sition to become managing director of
the Calgary Power Company. Hon.
V. W. Smith, in announcing with re-
gret Mr. Baxter's resignation, pays
high tribute to the able manner in
which he has served the government
telephone department in various ca-
pacities during the past twenty-one
years. Mr. Baxter will take over his
new duties with the Power Company
on January 1st.

LOCAL UNION ELECT OFFICERS

At last Sunday's meeting of the
local unit of the Mine Workers of
Canada the officers for the year 1923
were elected, as follows:

President—Isaac Rae.
Vice-President—T. J. Williams.
Financial Secretary—Thos. Smith.
Recording Secretary—W. Peters.
The resignation of Dr. Olivier as
miners' doctor was accepted and it
was decided to immediately advertise
for a successor.

Gerald Sims, grand exalted ruler of
the Elks, has been elected a contri-
butor of the city of Ottawa.

INSTITUTE OF MANUAL TRAINING AND HOME ART Demonstration and Sale

Saturday, December 15th

If you want to know what is being done at the Institute, come to the

Elks' Hall, Blairmore
at 2.30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony at 3 o'clock Sharp

Boys 9 to 12 will be at work — Seven Stalls of Work and Novelties

No Admission — Tea will be served at 2.30

The Ladies of the Church will have Home Cooking and Work Stalls

A local poet named Smith got this
off his chest the other day: " 'Twas
moonlight on the ocean, and the green
grass grew all round."

Returned soldiers were appointed
to 51 per cent of the permanent male
positions in the Canadian civil ser-
vice in 1927.

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— and many other lines that we have not space to enumerate here —
All lines are new, clean stock, and we will box everything
in suitable boxes, either for mailing or giving locally

— We will wrap and post any parcels for you —
If you are like many others, wondering what you should buy, come
here and look over what we have to offer. If you see anything you
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on heavy Crepe de Chene, in square or long styles

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binations, Bloomers, Vests, Babettes,
and the new Shortbob

HAND-MADE UNDIES

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Bloomers and Step-ins

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stock complete in the lines wanted by the ladies.

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Pointed Heel, Silk, \$1.50 pair
Full Fashioned Silk Hose, \$1.75 pair
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Still no answer, but a low silvery laugh was proof that the occupant of the nest was not a wraith.

"If you are a fairy," he perorated, "won't you come down and give me a Terschorean exhibition in the fairy ring on the floor of your enchanted glade?"

"I am a dryad," came the dulcet tone of a childish voice, "and a dryad's life is bound up in her tree. I cannot leave my arboreal bower until the hour of midnight."

"We'll see about that," laughed Donald as he seized the slender cedar and rocked them violently.

A scream of simulated fear came from the tree-tops. "Stop!" the voice cried, "I'll come down."

A tiny moss-capped foot felt its way to a limb, and a slight figure clad in men's overalls and a brown cotton shirt, stood erect with downcast eyes.

"Jump," invited Donald, as she stood with arms outstretched; "fairies don't weigh much."

The "dryad" shook her head bashfully, then with a quick, lightning motion sprang straight out into the air, her golden hair streaming and flashing in the sunshine. She landed gracefully on her moss-capped feet and went bounding across the valley, leaping the creek with the ease and grace of an antelope, and without turning her head, disappeared in the dark forest aisles.

Donald's black eyes remained fixed on the spot where the fairy-like vision vanished from view. His whole attitude registered astonishment. He was completely mystified by the appearance of a girl in this remote wilderness.

He climbed the trees for a glimpse of the golden-haired fairy's bower. A rope was tied around the tops of four cedars, with interlacings of cord between. This rope pocket was filled with pine boughs, and these covered with ferns and moss. A cord that led to a nearby spring, he decided, used to impart a swinging motion to this strange maiden's cosy retreat.

In the centre of this cosy nest lay a copy of "Remembrance's Poems" and a book on "Bird Life." As Donald leaned closer a gentle breeze fluttered the leaves of the book of poems.

"Fairy hands turned to the right

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page," he mused aloud as he read these lines from "Maud."

"My bird with the shining head,
My own dove with the tender eye,
Shine out, little head, running over
with curls,
To the flowers, and be their sun."

"A corse of dreamland," murmured Donald, "is this?"

A stronger breeze swept down the valley, causing the nest to rock with gentle undulations. "A novel idea," he thought, "and what a restful spot to sleep and dream!"

Donald was tempted to finish his nap in the vacated dryad's nest, but put the thought aside as being sacrilegious. He descended to the ground, picked up his basket and started down the mountain. As he neared the lake he saw the trapper with Douglas and Andy sitting outside the cabin door.

"Any luck, or timer?" Donald lifted the lid of the basket.

"Whew!" ejaculated the trapper. "Them's wallpapers, ain't they?"

"John," queried Donald as he sat down on the grass, "did you ever see a dryad?"

"A what?"

"A dryad."

"The trapper's wrinkled face puckered. 'Yeh,' he answered glibly.

"I see lots of them fellers in Vancouver one time after I'd bin drinkin' for a week."

Donald told of his meeting with the strange child of the forest. "Who is she, John?" he asked.

"That was little Connie Walwright. She ain't her father live in a little valley 't'her side of that bluff," pointing up the mountain.

"She's a great kid, too. She has a horse that's named after a horse that had wings. I forgot the name she calls him."

The trapper pondered for a moment.

"Pegasus," prompted Donald.

"That's it. She rides that horse like a Texas Ranger, an' she's a crack shot with the rifle. Funny thing, though, she ain't ever shot anything to my knowledge 'cept a cougar that tried to get her pet deer. Her father's jest the same, he won't kill nothin' an' they've got all the birds 'round the cabin as tame as chickens."

"They are always studyin' birds, flowers, an' animals. He's an Englishman of education, an' he's educated the kid, too. Was the 'Breed' with her?"

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Foot Ills

For aching feet, for chilblains and bunions, rub with Minard's.



like a dancing dervish. Her heavy hair streaming about her face and shoulders, she seemed even more at ease than when poised for flight on the edge of her fairy nest. As she neared the bluff she settled to her seat and seized the reins.

Donald came to his feet. For a moment it seemed as if he were to be passed unnoticed. He ran to the trail and waved his arm with a yellowing of the face.

This brought him a flash of startled blue eyes, then the cayuse with a snort of fear went straight up into the air, spinning high on his hind legs.

A sharp wave of command and a quick twist of the nut-brown hands caused the frightened beast to half turn and lower his forelegs gently to the ground. As he stepped to the cayuse's head Donald noted the least and sinewy flash of the animal, the strong muscular shoulders, and the slender but powerful limbs. He stroked the shiny neck and Pegasus made answer to such advances by rubbing his moist nose against Donald's shoulder.

"Nothing my little about this steed," observed Donald, gently prodding the bunched muscles on the horse's chest. "And," he added jestingly, "I do not see the golden birdie presented by the goddess to Hellephron while he slept."

A subtle flicker danced momentarily in the corners of the blue orbs of the rider. "I have clipped his wings," so I have no need of the magic birdie," she said smilingly.

The voice was gentle and mellow. The pronunciation, clear and perfect, held a trace of English accent that was pleasing to Donald's ears. One could not look upon Connie without thinking of flowers, birds and sunshine. Constant exercise had turned her muscles into cords of steel.

Donald and Andy and sunshine had darkened her face and hands to a deep bronze and brought to her cheeks a warm glow that showed richly through the coat of tan.

Connie looked on this stranger as being infinitely beyond her ken, a part of a world of which she had no knowledge. His tall, well-built form, his shining black hair, dark flashing eyes, his fine clothes and his deep resonance of voice were a source of wonder and admiration to this girl, whose knowledge of men was limited to a few lone trappers and Indians. She was suddenly disconcerted and felt like running away.

"Or was on my way to call on you. Is your father home?"

Surprised at her own boldness, Connie alighted lightly to the ground and stood beside him.

"Yes," she rejoined awkwardly, "he is. I'll go with you."

Donald spoke again, with a playful smile that caused the girl to flush with a mixture of pleasure and confusion. "I thought when I saw you poised on Pegasus's back that a close inspection would disclose a pair of magnificent, gauzy wings, but," peering at her shoulders, "evidently the rider is clipped as well."

As they walked up the path, Andy following, it seemed to Connie that they were strolling through the fields of Elysium.

At first glance Donald saw that Wanwright's log cabins had been built by a rank novice. The walls were rakishly askew, the corners out of plumb, and the joints showed big gaps filled with moss.

The rough construction of the dissimilar, rambling cluster of houses served to enhance rather than mar the wild grandeur of this oasis on the rocky mountain side.

Into this valley poured a mountain stream which had gouged out of itself a canyon, through which its waters swept and tumbled, as green as jade in the sunlight, like emerald in the shadow and snowy white in the foaming rapids.

On the other side of the towering profiles of the cliffs were edged with stunted growths of pine and spruce, while here and there were soft patches of green moss clinging to the damp places.

The few trees that grew on the wilderness were rich with a green carpet of clover and timothy, and in a pasture at the corner a sleek Jersey cow was feeding diligently.

In the same enclosure a deer nibbled delicately at the tender shoots. A flock of pure white ducks, in single file, waddled down the hill and plunged with a subdued quacking into a small pond. Within a yard enclosed by a fence of split cedar the luscious

crow of a rooster sounded above the cackling of his family.

The low walls of the main cabins were fashioned with a mass of wild creepers in which the wild honey-suckle predominated. Wild-flowers, each species separate, were growing in neat round plots bordered with carefully arranged stones. Scores of birds flitted through the low bushes, rested on fences and roofs, or hopped unafraid through the grass. Skink and snakes there were, in gold or olive; blue-jays and their cousins, the camp-robin, bluebirds; sparrows singing sweetly; waxwings "zeppin'" through the garden; warblers gurgling softly; scolding grey flycatchers and numerous other species unknown to Donald.

A camp-robin flew to Connie's outstretched arm. From the capacious pocket of her overalls she brought a crust of bread, at which the bird pecked hungrily. Another bird lighted on the brim of Andy's hat. The little man attempted to peer up at it without moving his head, and the effort set his bushy eyebrows dancing. "Get off there, you blighter!" he growled. "I don't want any blossoms' trimmings on my head gear."

It was the first time Andy had spoken. Connie turned to him, her eyes wide with curiosity. His droil face, the strange dialect and the lively eyebrows caused a flock of dimples to chase the other about her pretty lips.

Connie's father and the Breed, working in the vegetable garden below, glanced up and, seeing the strangers, laid down their tools and came up the hill, the Breed moving briskly on his crippled limb.

Raleigh Wanwright was a man of rather striking appearance. He was slender, grey-haired, clean shaven, and carried himself with a military bearing.

There was a certain elegance in the slight figure, a symmetry of design, that suggested that indefinable something which is the hallmark of good breeding. He had a way of carrying his well-shaped head that showed the aristocratic air. His accent eyes met Donald's with a level gaze as they shook hands.

After a cursory glance, Joe Pardon, the Breed, settled himself on a seat against the wall of the cabin and rolled a cigarette. His face was swarthy and sombre; coarse black hair topped his head. In repose his features were the impassive expression of the Indian, but when he smiled—such rare occasions happened—he showed the French strain in his blood and became almost handsome. He was of a sturdier build than the average Siwash Indian, and as he leaned against the logs, with his muscular arms crossed, he gave the impression of a powerful chest, one would have thought him the embodiment of all that is strong and virile in man, until the eyes rested on the pitiful malformed leg, shrunken to one-half its normal size.

"You've come inside?" asked Wanwright politely.

(To Be Continued.)

Gypsum Industry Developing

Demand For Gypsum Is Increasing and Industry Gaining in Importance

The gypsum industry is rapidly increasing in importance. The output in 1927 was valued at nearly \$500,000, more than in 1926. Gypsum is found in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, but New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are the principal sources of supply. Probably the most important developments in the industry have taken place in the products manufactured from gypsum. A few years ago only a small proportion of the gypsum mined in Canada was calcined in Canada. In 1927 approximately 192,000 tons were calcined in Canada, with plaster, gypsum wall board, gypsum blocks and insulating material.

The export trade for calcined gypsum and gypsum products is steadily increasing. Shipments are being made from the Maritime provinces and British Columbia to New Zealand and points in the Orient and there are prospects that export markets will be extended to the British West Indies and possibly to some of the countries of South and Central America.

Boosting the Population

An item going the rounds of the press cities as a somewhat remarkable record, the birth of 238 pairs of twins in a single month. But it was only an average month. In 1927 there were 2,930 pairs of twins and 38 sets of triplets born in the Dominion. In Quebec alone the pairs of twins numbered 1,104, and the sets of triplets 15.

Graham: "It seems to me that you're awfully careless about my home-bird."

Andrews: "Yes, it's sneer bear!"

Superlative Honey From West

Finest Grade in Canada Is Produced on the Prairies

"The far-reaching effects of western Canada's winnings in the honey classes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto this year can scarcely be estimated," declared Prof. L. T. Floyd, provincial apiculturist. "This is the second time in succession that the best prizes, and nearly all of the prizes in the light" extracted and granulated classes have been given to western samples."

Prof. Floyd said that among beekeepers the struggle had been interesting in that it had been until now an open question as to whether the honey from sweet clover was equal to that from alfalfa. Alfalfa clover is the predominant source of honey in eastern Canada, while sweet clover holds that position in the west. The surplus producer sells the bulk of his surplus in western Canada, so had it turned out that alfalfa honey was better, it would have not been so satisfactory to the western producer from a marketing standpoint.

Last year these classes were new ones at the fair, and the Ontario producers claimed that they had not been notified, but said Prof. Floyd, "this year there were 55 samples in the light extracted class and 30 in the granulated from all parts of Canada, with one judge from Michigan and the other from Ontario, so no excuses will now be considered."

Honey is produced in large quantities in western Canada. One producer in the Brandon district reported two carloads in the past season, and there are now 12 carloads (24,000 pounds) produced in the province of Manitoba.

"With an increasing interest in the growing of sweet clover as a forage crop, it is only a matter of a few years when our surplus will be selling in the big markets of Toronto and Montreal, so much credit is due the producers who prepare samples that can win in the competition that was faced at the last Royal Fair," declared Prof. Floyd.—Manitoba Free Press.

Why Call It "Xmas"?

Might Be Excusable in Print But Never in Pronunciation

Some years ago a determined effort was made to discourage the practice of using "Xmas" for "Christmas," but, apparently, those excellent intentions met with little success. The "X" still appears with deplorable frequency in all forms of printed matter. It is the shortened form is convenient for the copywriter, limited for space and anxious to make an effective display, but there are instances where the correct spelling could be used to equal advantage. Habits die hard, and it is not to be expected that people will immediately abandon a practice which is sanctioned by old-established custom. But there is absolutely no defense possible for the pronunciation of the word with an "X," which makes it meaningless. In the first place, as all should know, the letter is not an "X" at all, but stands for the Greek "chi," the initial symbol of the name Christ. It would be well if more attention were paid to this small, but important point, in the interests of accuracy and reverence.—Hamilton Spectator.

Found Inspiration

Behind Prison Bars

Many Famous Men Wrote Great Books in Prison

Ricardo Testa, who has won first prize in Rome for a play written while he was serving a term of imprisonment for theft, is far from being the first to find inspiration within stone walls and iron bars. Socrates completed his great argument on immortality in prison at Athens, and St. Paul dictated some of the finest of his Epistles while "in chains" in Rome. In his prison in Wartburg Castle, Luther translated the New Testament into German. In Bedford gaol Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of "Pilgrim's Progress." To beguile the long years of confinement in the Tower Sir Walter Raleigh penned his fragmentary "History of the World," including the apostrophe of death which many count the finest passage in English prose. And, jumping back centuries, Henry discovered his talents as a short story writer in a prison cell, and in Reading gaol Oscar Wilde penned the whole of his poignant "De Profundis."—London Correspondence in Free Press.

Of 17 persons who have applied at the Marylebone police court for licenses under the new money-lenders' Act, in England, 13 were women.

Snails dig themselves into the ground in winter and remain torpid, cementing up the opening to their

CRUMBLY TEETH

Help your children to have sturdy bodies, sound bones and strong teeth. Give them

Scott's Emulsion

rich in vitamins. It serves the needs of childhood equally as well as it does grown people.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 25-60

Little Helps For This Week

"The wind was contrary."—Matt. xiv. 24.

Yet I argue not Against Heaven's hand or his, nor bate a jot Of heart or hope; but still bear up and steer Right onward.

—John Milton.

Let us hold on, no matter what we are required to contend against; and let us rest assured that at length Christ will come to us with such strengthening influences that we shall rise to something nobler than without our struggles we could ever have attained. Let us then toil on. It is but a little while at the longest, and no contrary wind can last forever.—William M. Taylor.

THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS

USE NO OTHER MEDICINE

Baby's Own Tablets Are the Ideal Remedy For Babies and Young Children

Canadian mothers are noted for the care they give to their little ones—the health of the baby is most jealously guarded and the mother is always in the big markets of Toronto and Montreal, so much credit is due the producers who prepare samples that can win in the competition that was faced at the last Royal Fair," declared Prof. Floyd.—Manitoba Free Press.

Why Call It "Xmas"?

Might Be Excusable in Print But Never in Pronunciation

Some years ago a determined effort was made to discourage the practice of using "Xmas" for "Christmas," but, apparently, those excellent intentions met with little success. The "X" still appears with deplorable frequency in all forms of printed matter. It is the shortened form is convenient for the copywriter, limited for space and anxious to make an effective display, but there are instances where the correct spelling could be used to equal advantage. Habits die hard, and it is not to be expected that people will immediately abandon a practice which is sanctioned by old-established custom. But there is absolutely no defense possible for the pronunciation of the word with an "X," which makes it meaningless. In the first place, as all should know, the letter is not an "X" at all, but stands for the Greek "chi," the initial symbol of the name Christ. It would be well if more attention were paid to this small, but important point, in the interests of accuracy and reverence.—Hamilton Spectator.

Found Inspiration

Behind Prison Bars

Many Famous Men Wrote Great Books in Prison

Ricardo Testa, who has won first prize in Rome for a play written while he was serving a term of imprisonment for theft, is far from being the first to find inspiration within stone walls and iron bars. Socrates completed his great argument on immortality in prison at Athens, and St. Paul dictated some of the finest of his Epistles while "in chains" in Rome. In his prison in Wartburg Castle, Luther translated the New Testament into German. In Bedford gaol Bunyan dreamed his immortal dream of "Pilgrim's Progress." To beguile the long years of confinement in the Tower Sir Walter Raleigh penned his fragmentary "History of the World," including the apostrophe of death which many count the finest passage in English prose. And, jumping back centuries, Henry discovered his talents as a short story writer in a prison cell, and in Reading gaol Oscar Wilde penned the whole of his poignant "De Profundis."—London Correspondence in Free Press.

Of 17 persons who have applied at the Marylebone police court for licenses under the new money-lenders' Act, in England, 13 were women.

Snails dig themselves into the ground in winter and remain torpid, cementing up the opening to their

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Ruby (aged six): "Mummy, isn't it ladies first always?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

"Why wasn't I born before Freddie?"

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

Ignorance in caring for goldfish has caused the death of 95 of every 100 taken into England, declares an expert.

Heart Trouble

Hands and Feet Numb and Cold

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Auburn, Ont., writes: "Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves, so bad at times, my hands would become numb and cold. I took doctor's medicine for a while, but it did me little or no good. I happened to see

advised and started taking them at once, and continued for some time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

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W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 13, 1928

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Our annual Christmas Number will appear on Thursday of next week, and will contain about sixteen pages. Watch for it.

ADVERTISING DOES PAY

Who is better qualified to judge of the value of advertising—the small, self-contained merchant who never advertised and therefore from the dearth of his experience says "advertising doesn't pay," or the president of the Campbell Soup Company who speaks as follows:

"In 1898 the output of the Campbell Soup Company was 500,000 cans for the entire year.

"Now—18,000,000 cans are produced in one week.

"In 1898 the expense for salesmen was 7½ per cent, and for advertising 14 per cent of the selling price.

"Now—the cost for salesmen is 2½ per cent, and for advertising less than 3 per cent, making a total selling cost of 5 per cent, or 2½ per cent less than it cost for salesmen alone in 1898.

"The cost of advertising in a single can of soup is seventeen one-hundredths of one per cent. Advertising, and advertising alone, has made this possible."

QUAIL IMPORTED BY
GAME ASSOCIATION

Fifty pairs of Bob White quail have been imported from the State of Mississippi by the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The birds will be wintered in pens in Calgary and will be turned out in the surrounding district before the nesting season next spring. This experiment is being made by the association in the hope that this choice game bird will flourish in Alberta as have a number of other species introduced during the past few years.

A charge of assault has been preferred against John Stokalski, former vice-president of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada, and Taffy Rogers. Their trial takes place at Wayne today.

Whoop-e-e! Don't miss the fireworks when How Gibson and his outfit show the tender-foot Injuns how the real wild and wooly ought to be acted. Watch for it next week at the Orpheum.

The Macleod Curling Club, at a recent meeting, decided to allow the clergy of that town to curl gratis this season. In Blairmore, the clergy have to pay the same penalty as anyone else for acting wild.

A man named Kerr, of Pincher Creek, sustained injuries to his face when a Pontiac car was obliged to go over the road on the Frank Slide a few nights ago to avoid running over a pedestrian.

The nomination of officers will take place at the regular meeting of Livingstone Lodge, K. of P., tomorrow night. A full attendance of local members is urged, as visitors are expected.

Store windows are particularly attractive right now, particularly so is the corner window of F. M. Thompson's Co's main store, which is displaying a quantity of the work accomplished by the local institute of manual training and home art. These items will be offered for sale at the Elks' Hall on Saturday afternoon next.

CROWS' NEST PASS SUNDAY SCHOOL MUSICAL FESTIVAL

— Financial Statement — 1928 Festival —

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
To Balance from 1927	\$ 202.21	Adjudication—	
Subscriptions—		Newcombe, P. L.—Fee, travelling expenses and proportion of hotel	\$100.55
Greenhill Temple, Pythias Sisters	\$ 25.00	Layton, E. F.—Fee, travelling expenses and proportion of hotel	90.45
Robertson, C. C. Corbin, H.C.	5.00	Burns, Mrs. Ethel Reese—Fee, travelling expenses and proportion of hotel	80.50
Marshall, Straton	5.00		\$ 271.50
Cawley Women's Institute	15.00	Rent of Opera House	75.00
Cruikshank, G. E.	5.00	Piano—Freight, cartage and handling	\$43.35
Rose, Dr. G. R.	5.00	Fire Insurance	3.04
Morrison, A. M.	5.00		48.39
West Canada Collieries Limited	\$5.00	Platform—Material, labor and removal	20.00
McBurney, H. C.	5.00	Printing—Syllabus, programmes, tickets, entry forms, registration cards, report forms, tags, envelopes, admission tickets, rubber stamps	206.72
Cos, Mr. and Mrs. J.	5.00	Henry B. & Sons—Medals, cups and engraving	\$180.55
Blower, Tom	5.00	Loss items paid for by donors and included in above amount	25.56
Goddard, W.	5.00		151.99
Warburton, E. L.; Corbin, B.C.	5.00	Donation in gold (Macleod Elks)	5.00
Blairmore School Staff	12.00	Advertising	2.00
Pattinson, Geo.	5.00	Expenses Ticket Office	6.00
Harris, W. J.	5.00	Exchange on cheques	.94
Hillcrest Miners L. & A. A.	10.00	General Expenses—Telegrams, telephones, postage, revenue stamps, sundries	50.71
Davies, Thos. O.	5.00	Honorarium to Secretary-Treasurer	200.00
Anonymous	15.00	Music	.54
Blairmore Lodge B. P. O. Elks	25.00	By BALANCE IN BANK	\$54.44
Crows' Nest Pass Motors	20.00		
McDonald, J. Angus	3.00		
Tompkins, C. J.	5.00		
MacKenzie, Mrs. D. G.	5.00		
Whitehead, O. E. S.	20.00		
Smith, J. R.	5.00		
Charbonnier, Jules	25.00		
Green, Renal	5.00		
Charlton, P.	5.00		
McLeod, J. A.	5.00		
Evans, W. J.	5.00		
Robert, L. P.	5.00		
Town of Blairmore	100.00		
Crows' Nest Charter, L.O.D.E.	10.00		
Coupland, Geo.	5.00		
Greig, A.	5.00		
Entry Fees	433.00		
Ticket Sales	574.20		
Programmes sold, after deducting commissions	14.65		
Advertisements in Syllabus and Programmes	107.70		
Macleod Lodge B. P. O. Elks (in gold)	5.00		
	\$1,393.56		

Certified Correct.
FRANK J. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.

J. E. UPTON,
Chairman Finance Committee

ALBERTA CATTLE FOR JAPAN

Negotiations have been completed between the Alberta government and a firm of Japanese importers headed by Captain T. Kawahami, with headquarters at Yokohama, for the shipment of twenty-one head of choice Holstein cattle from this province to Japan. The cattle chosen for this consignment have been selected from a number of dairy herds in different parts of the province and include several cows with high milk records. A number of these cows along with two bulls will provide foundation stock for improved dairy herds in Japan.

The Japanese government also is anxious to import Alberta hogs, but difficulties have been encountered with the transportation and insurance companies and no shipments will be made until these matters can be adjusted.

ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTION
REACHES HIGH FIGURE

Alberta's production of petroleum in 1927 amounted to 215,741 barrels, valued at \$1,185,948, according to the finally revised figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Alberta wells during the year contributed 65.5 per cent of the total production of the Dominion which is placed at 476,591 barrels, and the quality of the Alberta product is shown by the fact that it represents 78.2 per cent of the value of the total Dominion production, which is shown as \$1,516,043.

Alberta's production for the year is 2.3 times as great as that of Ontario, its nearest competitor, and the value of the output of Alberta wells is over four times as great as that of Ontario's production. The remainder of the Dominion total is made up by a production of 18,224 barrels in New Brunswick.

There was a good attendance at the Elks' memorial service on Sunday afternoon last. The usual form of service was gone through and special addresses were delivered by Revs. J. W. Smith and A. D. Currie. Beautiful solos were rendered by Mesdames Steeves and Kerr and Mr. Arthur Hadwell, of Bellevue.

The oldest newspaper in the world is the Pekin Gazette. It is a thousand years old, and during that time hundred of its editors were executed. There is no particular moral in this. The paper might have existed a thousand years even if they hadn't executed its editors at the rate of one and a half a year.

BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Smith, B.D., Pastor

Serve the church that the church may serve you.

SENior SCHOOL at 11 a.m.

JUNior SCHOOL at 2 p.m.

EVENing WORSHIP at 7:30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S, BLAIRMORE

Services—Sunday, December 16th

Matins at 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 22nd, Morning

Service at 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day), Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Sunday, December 30th, service of song at 7 p.m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

All children willing to be confirmed, please hand their names to the Rector by January 6th. Also, any adults.

—A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

Harry Griesbach is back on the job at the custom house, after several days' illness with lagrippe.

The condition of King George is reported improved, following an operation performed last evening.

Some all-wise intelligence has fixed it so hoop skirts and the rumble seat didn't come in the same generation.

'James Boyle sustained a dislocated hip while at work in the Bellevue mine of the West Canadian Collieries on Monday afternoon.

An auction sale will be conducted by W. T. Eddy at Lundbreck on Saturday, commencing at 1 p.m. See bills for items.

A number of local folks attended a concert given at Coleman last night in which Miss Beatrice Trono and others took part.

Don't fail to see "White Shadows in South Sea," at the Orpheum, Friday and Saturday, featuring the well known actor, Monte Blue.

Buck Jones rides the romance trail in the best western drama of his career, in "Black Jack," to be shown next week at the Orpheum.

The sale of work and tea conducted in the Elks' Hall, yesterday afternoon by the ladies of St. Luke's church, was well patronized and successful.

Remember the grand masquerade ball to be held in the Coleman opera house on Friday night of next week in aid of the Coleman Swimming Pool. Good prizes are offered and a good time is assured. The Alternati orchestra will furnish music.

For Sale, For Rent, Etc.

FOR FUNERAL FLOWERS, phone 212—C. N. P. Undertaking Co.

FOR STOVE and FURNACE Coal, 70 cars, mined at the Sunburst Col. & mine, Blairmore. (n20-11)

WANTED—Hear from owner good farm for sale, cash price, particulars, D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE — Pure-Bred Boston Bull Puppies. Would make ideal Xmas present for the kiddie. Apply to Hartley Upham, Blairmore. (d13)

FOR SALE—Green Bone and Meat, excellent for Chicken Feed. Price 4c per pound. Apply to Julia Reners, West Blairmore. (n29-426)

WHEAT, CORN—\$10.00—no more, boys option 5000-bushels, possibilities, large profits. Over 30 years in the grain trade. Particulars FREE. Address BOX, Dept. 21, 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 11. (n29-413)

BABY CHICKS—Canada's Best-Laid White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From tested, transported and inspected flocks. Big Discount for Orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. ALEX. TAYLOR'S HATCHERY, 362 Furby St., Winnipeg, Man.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Blairmore Lodge No. 68, I.O.O.F.

Meets First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Officers for the ensuing term: Wm. Oliver, N.G.; M. Joyce, V.G.; Wm. Patterson, Secretary.

Crowley Rebekah Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F.

Meets First and Third Thursdays at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Officers for the ensuing term: S. H. Patterson, N.G.; S. H. Howe, V.G.; S. K. Turner, Rec. Sec.; S. H. Mosey, Fin. Sec.; S. H. Walker, Treas.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets in the Castle Hall on the Second and Fourth Fridays of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: C. C. Joseph Wolstenholme; K. of R. & S. B. Seneier

BLAIRMORE LODGE NO. 15, B. P. O. ELKS

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 8 p.m., in the Elk Hall. Visitors made welcome. A. E. Ferguson, Exalted Ruler, J. R. McLeod, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

The Bellevue Inn, situate on Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block 1, according to a plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as "Bellevue 6099-A-Q," the beer salesroom to be on the ground floor at the northwest corner, with entrance from the hotel rotunda and from the side lane.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 22nd day of November, 1928.

ANTONIO CANTALINI (Lessee), Applicant.

After a battle of many years, the Bible has won its way into the Edmonton public schools, when the Board of Education acceded to the request of the Edmonton Ministerial Association for the introduction of selected Bible readings into the curriculum.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmers' wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH STOCK OF
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Enjoy the long winter evenings, listening to high-class music, the latest news items and instructive lectures in your own home on a WESTINGHOUSE or MARCONI RADIO. We will Give You a Demonstration by Your Own Fireplace

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BLAIRMORE

Phone 105



Watch Those First Ten Years

MOST of our habits, good or bad, are formed before we're ten years old. Help your child form the health-habit. Give him plenty of

MOTHER'S BREAD

Have a slice ready when he comes running in from school. Soon he will come to recognize the difference between this rich-flavored, highly nutritious loaf and other foods less valuable.

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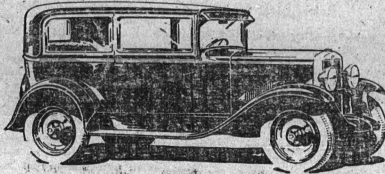
When you learn the full details of this sensational new automobile, you will realize that Chevrolet has provided those qualities of six-cylinder smoothness, power, acceleration and luxury which heretofore could only be enjoyed in cars costing several hundred dollars more!

The CHEVROLET Engine
The Outstanding Chevrolet is powered by a new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine of advanced design.
It develops 32% more power than the previous Chevrolet motor and affords greater speed, faster acceleration and an economy averaging better than twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline!
A new non-detonating cylinder head provides high compression performance without special fuels. The new hot-spot manifold assures complete fuel vaporization. The new and larger carburetor incorporates an automatic acceleration pump, and an improved venturi choke for quicker winter starting.
The new heavier crankshaft is statically and dynamically balanced. The entire rocker arm mechanism is automatically lubricated. Long engine life is provided for by AC air cleaning, continuous self-purification of the crankcase oil—and improved crankcase ventilation.
Big, powerful, easily adjustable four-wheel brakes. Ball-bearing steering mechanism. And such costly car features as two-beam headlights with the button control for "dimming", semi-automatic spark control, theft-proof Elec-

trolock, waterproof spark-coil construction, large shielded safety gasoline tank in rear, improved differential lubrication and many other features of comparable importance.

New Bodies by Fisher

In addition the New Chevrolet offers an order of beauty, distinction and style never before attained in any low-priced automobile! The high flattened hood and the gleaming chromium plated radiator shell furnish the keynote of rugged smartness and grace. The rakish unbroken lines, emphasized by distinctively grouped hood louvers, are suggestive of speed and alertness. The divided body moulding and concave front pillars reflect the vogue so widely favored by leading custom builders; while the larger, longer, lower bodies are themselves material examples of the craftsmanship for which Fisher is internationally renowned.
The seats are wider and more restful. The driver's seat in all closed models is easily adjustable, forward or back—a feature recently introduced on a few of the high-priced cars. The redesigned dash carries an attractive grouping of all control instruments indirectly lighted, including the new motor temperature indicator.



The COACH \$770

The Roadster . . .	\$669
The Sedan . . .	\$689
The Coupe . . .	\$769
The Sedan . . .	\$769
The Sport Cabriolet \$885	
The Convertible	
Landau	\$929
1929 Delivery Cabriolet \$510	
Above Price at Factory	
Government Taxes Extra	
1 1/2 Ton Chassis .	\$699
At Factory, \$719	
Government Taxes Extra	

Crows' Nest Pass Motors
BLAIRMORE Phone 105 ALBERTA

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED

Charlie Sartoris was sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to come out of hospital yesterday.

Dr. H. E. Hour, dentist, has been confined to his apartment for upwards of a week, suffering from mumps.

Someone reported that in the very heavy windstorm of Thursday morning last a serious accident happened, when a tray of hot rolls were borne eastwards from Colombo's bakery. This, however, did not pan out to be a dead loss, as a number of boys sprung like magic from the earth and succeeded in capturing and secreting the escaped sustenance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned, James Price, residing at Hillcrest, will not be responsible after this date for debts contracted by his wife, Annie Amelia Price.
Signed at Blairmore, Alberta, this 27th day of November, 1928.
JAMES PRICE.

K. G. CRAIG, LL.B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary

— Phone 167 —

BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

BAD LEGS

Have You Varicose or Swollen Veins or Bunches Near Ankle or Knee?

To stop the misery, pain or soreness, help reduce the dangerous swollen veins and strengthen the legs, use Moone's Emerald Oil. This clean powerful penetrating yet safe antiseptic healing oil is obtainable at all first-class drug stores.
In hundreds of cases Moone's Emerald Oil has given blessed relief. Wonderful for Ulcers, Old Sores, Broken Veins and Troublesome Cases of Eczema.

MOONE'S EMERALD OIL

COWLEY HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Clem White is a visitor to Calgary at present.

School re-opened here on Monday, following a week's quarantine for scarlet fever. The children in the district who took the disease had it only in very mild form. At present all danger of contagion appears to be over. The attendance at school is good.

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Shambroon died on Sunday night last. The funeral service was held at the Livingstone church, where a large number of friends had gathered to pay their last respects to the departed, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Villetto, of Pincher Creek, officiated. Floral offerings were exquisite, bearing tokens of esteem of many who knew and respected him. Although a man of strong physique, Mr. Shambroon was stricken in the prime of life and through an untimely death and early demise will be greatly missed in the circle in which he moved. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge, Cowley, and the members of that organization attended in a body, when their fellow brother was laid to rest. He leaves to mourn, his loss, a wife and daughter and one brother here, besides other relatives and a host of friends. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

HILLCREST NEWS

Welsh Concert in Cole's theatre, December 19th. Entirely new repertoire. Proceeds 50 per cent in aid of United church funds. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

White g.t.s for the King's service, Cole's theatre, Friday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

Pagant and special singing, by the United church school. Violin solos. Xmas gifts to be given to Indian Mission, Hobbema and to the Indian Residential School, Edmonton. Offering to be for the maintenance and missionary fund of the United church.

We are pleased to announce that little Eleanor Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ennis, who was last week stricken with paralysis, is fast recovering.

The children of members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Mooseheart Legion were entertained to their annual Christmas treat in the Moose Hall on Monday night when around 120 children were present to enjoy themselves. After several hours of joyous entertainment, the kiddies were each presented with a parcel of goodies as they departed for home.

Dr. J. F. Miller, eyesight specialist, of Calgary, dropped dead at Burdett station, east of Lethbridge, on Sunday morning, the cause of death being heart failure. Deceased had been following his profession and had appointed to be in Blairmore today. The remains were taken to Calgary for burial. He is survived by his wife and one son, residing in Calgary.

The arena management allowed the children of the town on the ice on Tuesday evening, to afford them some recreation, to afford them a little on the soft side. Some of the children showed their appreciation by deliberately digging holes in the ice with their skates. A repetition of this practice will result in punishment.

All members of the Knights of Pythias and their families are urged by the Supreme Chancellor to assist the Order in its efforts to contribute to the international health movement and thereby increase the average period of life by observing the safeguards suggested by medical and health authorities. One of the welfare objectives is a free health test annually, the other is the establishment of a resident social welfare worker at Rochester, Minn. The health test is provided without cost.

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Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain de-

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What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandising era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people—that is, the masses—have buying power. Their purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'companionate prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power."

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the residents of our trade area, we would not use that power to create a thousand millionaires; we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one \$10,000, or we might decide to give \$5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits."

"The business successes of the future are going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in terms of millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

Now, then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge departmental stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate.

In a word, future successful merchandising must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore waste cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain stores" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner; they can cut out the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. But they must go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. "Merchandizing," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now food and rent take a large share of it; there is not much room for those of us who are selling other things. Our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste—not only waste in distribution but wastes of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combating noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise

Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry. First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roosting planes frightened the hens until they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. It usually attacks young children, though older people may be afflicted with it. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking motions may be confined to the face or all the limbs may be affected. Frequently the patient is unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily. In severe cases the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriched blood supply. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and purifies. The following instance proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this trouble. Mrs. (Theresa) Bowen, Bath, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been in use in my family for years and always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son. At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. His legs and arms would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected, and his condition was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition. The time six boxes more were taken all traces of the trouble had disappeared, and he was well and happy. I have also given the pills to my growing girls, and I know of no better strengthening medicine than this, and that the same applies to grown-ups as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Pay Bills

Students in Manila Must Have Clean Record Before Graduation

Receipted board bills have been added to the prerequisites of degrees granted by the University of the Philippines.

Following loud complaints by owners of Manila boarding houses, dormitories and restaurants concerning the alleged prevalence of "deadbeat" among their student patrons, university authorities have announced that failure to pay bills will be considered ground for refusing graduation.

Examination of the list of student delinquents showed that the poor students virtually all had paid their bills, while the well-to-do—or at least extravagant—were often habitual "bad pay."

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment

A Perishable Parcel
A 7 months old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenaventura, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush." It was laughing happily when postal officials handed it to the father through the regular parcel window.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Minard's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have been inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 3,874,944; mule cows, 3,792,922; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle 8,733,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,367; hens and chickens, 49,592,855; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,125,047; ducks, 965,840; total poultry, 35,779,539.

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THE WRIGLEY MARATHON



William Wrigley, Jr., who says the next Wrigley marathon will not be held in the waters of Lake Ontario as it is too cold for the swimmers. He has not decided, however, where it will be.

Inbred Love For Horses

No Doubt Regarding the Place That Man's Noblest Friend Holds In The Affections Of Human Race

No one who has been to the Collingwood during the past week and has seen the immense audience that gathers nightly for the horse show can have any doubts regarding the place that the horse still holds in the affection of men and women. It is sometimes said that this is a mechanical age and that the ultimate doom of man's noblest friend is written on the wall. It is not so. That the automobile has largely supplanted the horse in matters of transportation must be admitted, but the splendid animal is still being bred and cultivated for various purposes on a scale that most people little dream of. The tremendous applause that greets the various horse events at the Royal, the murmured comments and the outspoken commendation of hackney or hunters tell of deep-seated admiration that nothing can destroy. The love of good horses and good horsemanship seems to be a natural instinct of every human being. It may be an inherited characteristic, of course, having its origin far back in the days when the horse was the mighty factor in war and in peace and in the building up of civilizations. Whatever its origin, it is there, and the Royal Winter Fair is doing its best to see that the instinct is cultivated and maintained.—Toronto Globe.

A Mechanical Cashier

New Invention Makes Accurate Change and Gives Receipt

A machine that calculates change, delivers the right amount to the customer in a fraction of a second, and totals up the money received for the day or week was seen at the recent Inventors' Exhibition, in London.

It is different from a machine that simply pays out money from a key-board. The new invention does more; it does the thinking for the cashier or shopkeeper. If, for example, someone tenders \$1 for a farthing bill, the operator presses the £1 stop key and the farthing sales key, and the machine delivers 10s. 11½d., including a neatly folded ten-shilling note and a dated receipt. A bell rings when a coin magazine is getting empty.

Two years were spent on drawings and calculations before a model was made, for there are 948 different amounts of money in the change for a one-pound note, and several thousand different combinations in all of the tenders possible of one pound and less.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

New Hotel For Vancouver

Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel at Vancouver, commenced when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 storeys with 600 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will have cost more than \$1,000,000.

Horses Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where other remedies failed.

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters.

Botanists say that no two leaves and no two blades of grass have ever been found to correspond exactly.

Keeping People On Land

Italian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Fertilization

Benito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a drastic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

The main objection to the Mussolini decree—and it is a very strong one—is that it is an interference with the liberty of the subject.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land, and there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of misfits. Boys brought up on farms banker for city life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common ruck. There would have made better farmers than artisans.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

Revert Lovat Scheme

Government Of Canada Has Alternative Suggestions Under Consideration

The government of Canada, said Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, secretary for the Dominions in the British House of Commons recently, has not accepted the scheme of immigration put forward by Lord Lovat, chairman of the Ceyroese Settlement Board, but alternative suggestions are under discussion.

The scheme sponsored by Lord Lovat provided for migration to Canada and called for Imperial, Canadian and Canadian provincial governments' co-operation. It would have a system of loans to British youths and co-operation in providing cottages on the land. It was chiefly directed to greatly stimulating the family settlement schemes.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Farmer (to horse dealer).—"No I don't bear ye no malice; I only hope that when you are chased by a pack of ravening wolves you'll be drivin' that horse you sold me."

Picture telegraph service has been started between Berlin, Germany, and Vienna, Austria.

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Stock Breeder Is Honored

J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, an honor reserved specially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the portrait was unveiled, were gathered together many of the great breeding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

Estimates Weight Of Earth

Chicago Man Revises Figures, Given Thirty Years Ago

With her daughters striving earnestly to reduce, old mother earth has just learned that she is some 592,000,000,000,000,000 tons heavier than had hitherto been known.

Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the United States bureau of standards at Washington, announced the revised figures in a speech at Cooper Union. Five years ago he set about the task of weighing the earth to get a result more exact than the estimate of six sextillion—the figure of six followed by 21 cipher-tons arrived at about 30 years ago by an English scientist and a retired Jesuit in a Bohemian monastery, working independently. Dr. Heyl's calculations indicate the earth weighs some more than six sextillion 592 quintillion tons.

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Japan Displays Sea Power

The greatest display of sea power ever gathered together in Far Eastern waters passed for inspection before the newly enthroned Emperor Hirohito, in the grand entourage naval review. Approximately 80 fighting ships of all classes took part, ranging from the great super-dreadnoughts Matsuyama and Nagato down to destroyers and gunboats.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma

The best way of getting over a mother-in-law difficulty is to marry an orphan.

23 Universities In Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 23 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,546 students, 26,569 men, and 15,977 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644, McGill at Montreal, 2,722, Toronto, 6,629, and Queen's, at Kingston, Ontario, 3,442.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because once a train or tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their wants down to their incomes.

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Probably the most accurate clocks in the world are two at Greenwich Observatory. Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum made of an alloy of steel and nickel called invar, swinging in a vacuum. A change of temperature of one degree Fahrenheit causes these pendulums to vary but not more than a three-thousandth of a second in twenty-four hours.

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LOW RATE FROM BRITAIN WILL AID IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—A \$50 rate for all British emigrants to Canada from the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland has been agreed upon between the British government and the steamship companies, according to a statement issued by Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration.

The new rate does not affect the \$10 rate under the Empire Settlement scheme, which continues in force. The agreement rounds off the several conferences held in recent weeks in London, which were attended by W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration. It becomes effective on January 1, 1929.

The difference between the \$50 and the old rate of \$94 approximately will be absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

The minister's statement follows: "The British government has reached an agreement with the British Steamship Lines for the quotation of a special rate for British subjects normally resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, coming to Canada for permanent residence. Under normal conditions the sea rate for third-class passengers from Great Britain to Canada is \$18.15, but under the agreement just concluded between the British government and the British Steamship Lines, such passengers, if British subjects, normally resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, will be able to come to Canada at the rate of \$10, the difference between the normal rate being absorbed by the British government and the steamship lines on an agreed basis.

"The arrangement will come into effect on the first of January, 1929. In order to give it a fair trial it will continue in operation for two years, according to the understanding reached in London.

Telegraph Wire Sets Type For Newspaper

Despatches Transferred Into Machines By New Invention

Rochester, N.Y.—A telegraph wire operated two newspaper type-setting machines here at the plant of the Rochester Times Union.

Despatches by wire were transferred mechanically directly into the machines, with human touch eliminated, and were recorded in lines of metal type, such as long as a news column is wide.

The object of the invention is to shorten the time and work required to transfer news from the place where it occurs to the printed page. It is designed to be another step in the development of the distribution of the printed word, which began when movable type was invented by Johannes Gutenberg, at Strasbourg, in 1458.

The operation was a private demonstration held in the presence of a gathering of men who direct large printing and publishing enterprises.

The sending was done in the demonstration room to machines on the opposite side of the room, which were operated simultaneously from the same wire. One was a linotype and the other an intertype.

Boy Takes Cattle Honors
Chicago.—Clarence Giesek, a 12-year-old school boy of State Center, Iowa, stepped in ahead of the most experienced professional beef cattle breeders of America, and took one of the highest cattle honors of the world when his yearling Hereford "Dick" was chosen as the grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition.

No Claims Recognized
London, Eng.—Great Britain has not recognized the claim of any foreign government to sovereignty over coastal waters beyond the three mile limit, Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, says.

Goes To Moose Jaw
Brandon, Man.—The resignation of City Manager A. W. E. Pawkes was accepted by the Brandon city council. Mr. Pawkes has accepted the city commission of Moose Jaw, where he will take up his duties January 1.

Anti War Treaty
Washington.—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was submitted to the Senate for ratification by President Coolidge.

W. M. U. 1248

Deplores War-Like Tendency

United States Attitude In Increasing Navy Is Criticized

London, Eng.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, former chief of the general staff, in a speech here declared that the U.S., "influenced by imperialistic tendencies, apparently means, whatever happens, to go on increasing her navy and her official utterances on the question of armaments not infrequently bearing a close resemblance to Germany's claims previous to the tragedy of 1914."

The field marshal, who was a prominent figure during the great war, was addressing a peace conference held in conjunction with the League of Nations Union and presided over by Viscount Cecil.

Sir William said that the United States must be fully entitled to take her own course, but he thought for the interests and opinions of other states, but it was nevertheless disquieting to reflect that she could not attach much importance to the League of Nations or to the recent Kellogg renunciation of war pact or she would not be so anxious about her navy.

The nations seemed to have learned little from the experience of a decade ago, failing to see that war can never bring lasting peace, he said. All Europe is arming, but only by the infusion of a more generous frank and trustful spirit into the conduct of international affairs will the world be saved from drifting into another war.

Sir William's remarks were applauded.

Christmas Seal Sale

Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League Asking For Co-Operative Effort

Fort San.—It is announced by Mr. A. B. Cook, president and managing director, that the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League is this year entering into a new phase of its work dealing with preventive and educational measures outside of the sanatoria altogether.

The scheme carries with it provision for the examination of all children in homes where infection is known to exist, as well as all school children reported by the school officials as showing signs of being under a year or a breakdown.

The scheme is of such magnitude that it requires the active co-operation of all school teachers, all school officials, and physicians as well as the intelligent sympathy of the general public.

In order to meet the cost of the examination and care of children reported, a campaign for the sale of Seals is being carried into the schools, and they are being sold to form clubs, and to assist in the forming of a "School Children for School Children Fund," which will be used solely for this purpose, and will not be used to defray the cost of sanatorium treatment. It is too late in the year to complete a comprehensive organization along the lines indicated to school teachers and school officials of the province, so for this year, a small supply of seals has been sent to each school for sale among the pupils.

Abolish Capital Punishment

British House Of Commons Agrees To Consider Proposed Bill

London, Eng.—The House of Commons, by the narrowest of majorities agreed to consider a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and the substitution of penal servitude for life.

Commander Joseph Kenworthy, Laborite, asked leave to introduce such a bill and on a division being taken this was granted, 119 to 115, amidst some excitement over the closeness of the vote and loud cheers from supporters of the bill.

Arrested For Swindling
Paris.—Madame Marthe Hannu, 42, and her former husband Lazare Block, were arrested and taken before an examining magistrate on charges of swindling investors of sums reported to total nearly 500,000 francs (\$80,000,000). Most of the victims are stated to be small investors.

Western Pioneer Dead
Vancouver, B.C.—Thomas Kerrigan, 75, a pioneer of the Canadian west, is dead here. He resided in the province of Manitoba for many years before coming to British Columbia.

Floods In Russia
Moscow.—The River Volga overflowed its banks in the neighborhood of Astrakhan, and 25 villages were submerged as a result of the storm which swept the Caspian Sea.

Soviets Asks Increase For National Defence

Additional Hundred Million Rubles Is Included In Budget

Moscow.—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 rubles in the estimates of the national defence, was one of the striking features of the budget which has been presented to the Central Executive Committee, by N. P. Bruchanov, commissar of finance. The total of this estimate is 840,000,000 rubles, compared with 742,000,000 of the past year.

Commissar Bruchanov explained that the increase was needed to improve the educational system and general condition of the army.

PILGRIMS GATHER TO MARK SIGNING OF PEACE PACT

London, Eng.—A distinguished company attended the dinner of the Pilgrims' Society to celebrate the signing of the peace pact for renunciation of war, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, and United States Ambassador Alan

Houghton, were guests, while others present were the Lord Chamberlain, Lord Hardinge, and Lord Davidson, former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Desborough presided.

Ambassador Houghton told the guests that the 5,000 miles of unfortified Canadian frontier are proof sufficient to the world that two peoples can live side by side not armed against each other.

"This is an assurance," he said, "that the peoples of the New World, out of their own experience, may properly offer to the peoples of the old. Dangers and horrors of war have been impressed upon both peoples."

"Canadians and the people of the United States have demonstrated the fact that they are safer and happier without armaments and without problems which inevitably go with them. 'I do not want to exaggerate. I do not want to press the point too far,' Mr. Houghton went on, 'but I ask you, is there not a measure of truth in what I've said? Have we not sold round for hope now that nations have agreed to renounce the right to use force and have undertaken to reach peaceful stages. I wonder if the apparent necessity of maintaining armaments may be found less substantial than it now seems. Our experience, at least, would appear to point in that direction.'

Sir Austen, making one of his first appearances at a public function since he returned from Canada and the United States, seized upon the theme of Mr. Houghton's speech and evoked prolonged cheers when he declared that unfortified frontier represents not only a line "which divides only to unite," Canada and the United States, but stands in a similar relation between the whole British Empire and America.

B.C. House To Meet
Victoria.—The British Columbia legislature will meet on January 22. It was announced here.

Burglars Get Haul
Winnipeg.—Burglars broke into the office of the Pacific Lumber Company here and blew open the safe securing \$3,000 in cash and securities.

Conviction Is Quashed
Edmonton.—The conviction against Vernon Bocher, under sentence to hang, December 15, for the murder of his mother, brother and two hired men, near Mannville, in July last, was quashed by the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta. A new trial was ordered. This will probably take place in January.

THEY KNOW THEIR LIVESTOCK



The champion teams of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, photographed at Winnipeg on their way to the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, as the guests of the Canadian National Railway. Back row, left to right: J. D. Guild, Canadian National Railway's agricultural department, Winnipeg; who accompanied the party east; Norman Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Kathryn Coyer, Prince Albert, Sask.; J. S. McGowan, western manager, the system's department of colonization and agriculture; Alice Fear, Prince Albert; Albert Richardson, McConnell, Man.; E. E. Brocklebank, supervisor of Swine Clubs for Saskatchewan. Front row, Jack Thornton, Armstrong, B.C.; Roy Williams, Vermilion, Alta.; Sidney Nash, Armstrong, B.C.; Wesley Pollock, McConnell, Man. British Columbia is representative of the first time. Kathryn Coyer and Alice Fear, Prince Albert, won the Dominion championship at Toronto, and with it the trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the National System.

RETURNS TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, who is back in Canada, Dr. Banting went overseas recently to deliver a lecture at Edinburgh University in recognition of his having won the Cameron prize. He made the Atlantic trip on the S.S. Mauritanic.

Will Inherit Large Estate

Two Young American Girls Related To English Nobility

Chicago, Ill.—Two little American girls are about to enter the English nobility and become part heirs to a \$15,000,000 estate. They are Isabelle and Marjorie Meuser, 10 and 9 years old, respectively, grand-nieces of the Marchioness Huntly, of Orton Hall, Teeterborough, England.

The children's father, Floyd G. Meuser, nephew of the Marchioness, died last February and since then they have been cared for by their stepmother, Mrs. Louise Meuser.

In probate court, Judge Henry Horner, granted a petition awarding the two children to the Marchioness that they might share in her vast estate.

Given First Reading

Women Members Of British House Sponsor Bill For Charity

London, Eng.—The first bill to be sponsored entirely by women members of the House of Commons was presented in the House by Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member for Walsand and member of the settlement committee. It would provide public funds to aid in charity, and furnish a home for the children, or poverty stricken families in the coal fields and other depressed areas. The bill got a sympathetic reception and was given first reading.

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Saskatchewan Legislature

House Of Regina Opens With The Usual Ceremony

Regina.—The fourth session of the sixth Legislature of Saskatchewan was opened with the usual ceremonies befitting the occasion.

A feature of the opening was the introduction of Dr. F. T. Waugh, recently elected to represent Arm River. The actual session lasted just long enough for the reading of the speech from the throne, probably the longest one ever read in Saskatchewan during the moving of the formal motions and the single introduction of the only new member. Following the adjournment the members and guests attended the usual reception in the library. Flowers in great profusion were used as decorations.

While for some reason an impression has been broadcast that the present session will be rather brief, those actually in a position to know can see no reason why that should be. In fact it is generally expected in well informed circles that the session will be just as long, if not longer, than the average. It is fully expected to last seven weeks.

Worked As Sales-Girl

One Of England's Richest Girls Employed In New York Store

New York.—The New York American says, in its copyright story, that Lady Doria Lols Hope, one of England's wealthiest heiresses, has fled to Washington after being discovered while working as a salesgirl in a large department store.

Lady Doria is a niece of the Duke of Newcastle, one of the richest men in England, and when she is 21 next year, will inherit a liberal estate from her late grandfather.

At present, Miss Leonora Highet, the American says, Lady Doria came to New York recently, took an apartment in Greenwich Village and a week ago obtained a position with a department store at \$25 a week.

Sails For Antarctic

Commander Byrd's Expedition Has Left Civilization

Washington.—Word that Commander Byrd's antarctic expedition had "left civilization at last" was received by Secretary Wilbur over naval radio from the explorer.

The navy has arranged to maintain constant radio communication with Byrd expedition after it establishes a base in the Bay of Whales of Ross Sea, the only safe harbor at the edge of the antarctic continent.

Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

Ottawa.—It was officially announced by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that the contract for the government ice-breaker which will operate in the St. Lawrence River, had been awarded to the Saint John Dry Dock Company.

The tender of the New Brunswick concern of \$750,000 was \$200,000 below the next lowest bidder. Specifications call for a craft of 3,000 horsepower, 200 feet long and 42 feet wide.

MAY EXTRADITE VIOLATORS OF U.S. LIQUOR LAWS

Toronto.—A special despatch from Buffalo printed in the Star states: "Negotiations for a retroactive treaty between the United States and Canada to permit of the extradition of Canadians indicted here for alleged violations of the national prohibition laws, are already under way in Ottawa."

"It has been tentatively decided that the conference is to be held some time in January between Canadian and United States customs officials to outline a treaty similar to that already in force between Cuba and the United States."

"Such instructions have already been sent to Hon. William Phillips, the United States minister to Canada, stationed at Ottawa."

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has so far received no representations for a retroactive treaty between Canada and the United States to permit of the extradition of Canadians accused of violation of the United States prohibition law.

The suggestion of the United States for a conference in respect to a possible revision of the anti-smuggling treaty of 1924, between the two countries, it was officially stated, is still under consideration by the Dominion government. A definite decision in this regard is expected to be made shortly.

GRADING SYSTEM DOES NOT FAVOR THE PRODUCER

Swift Current.—Vagaries of grading at country elevator points, use by private elevator companies in this district of illegal tickets, and frank confession from at least one superintendent that the system of the companies is not for the benefit of the farmer producer, were the high lights developed at the sessions of the Saskatchewan Grain Inquiry Commission here.

The commissioners had emphasized before them that farmers totally ignore the protection afforded to them through the sample box being locked. Several witnesses when their complaints and grading had been examined had to admit that they did not take advantage of the protection afforded them under the Grain Act by keeping their sample boxes locked with the result that in their appeal for a review their samples were set aside and not necessarily being samples of their physical grain.

When the commissioners adjourned they left with an expression of deep appreciation ringing in their ears. On behalf of the 500 farmers who have been here for two days giving assistance to the commission in their efforts to study the whole question of grading and mixing an expression of thanks was tendered them by Ed Stevens, a prominent farmer and a director of the U.F.C. for district No. 4.

Addressing the commission he stated he felt to express the feelings of the farmers present in the district when he stated they appreciated the work of the commission and the evident determination of this body created by the Saskatchewan Government to get to the root of the difficulties facing the farmer. On behalf of the rooming Chief Justice Brown thanked the farmers briefly.

Record Price Paid For Champion Steer

Animal Raised By Iowa School Boy

Chicago.—Almost doubling the previous record price because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the champion this year, the John C. Penny Company, operators of a chain of general stores throughout the United States, purchased "Dick," grand champion steer of the 1928 international livestock exposition, at a price of seven dollars a pound on the hoof. The animal, owned and raised by Clarence Giesek, 12-year-old school boy of Iowa, weighs about 1,150 pounds and the price paid it will thus amount to a trifle more than \$8,000.

International Conferences

Will Discuss Subjects Of Interest To Canada And U.S.

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year will see a series of international conferences in Ottawa on a variety of subjects of great interest to the United States and Canada. It is assured that there will be discussed by the representatives of the two countries, radio control and wave length allocation, control of liquor exports from Canada to the United States, the development of St. Lawrence, and quite probably discriminatory custom, rail freight, shipping and harbor rates and dues.

Personnel Of Radio Commission

Ottawa.—The personnel of the new radio commission has been announced at the office of the prime minister. It is as follows: Sir John Aird, president of the Bank of Commerce, chairman; C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen; and Augustin Frisch, Montreal; director of technical education for the province of Quebec.

Sending Two Experts

Paris.—The newspaper Matin says that Premier Poincare has been informed by Sir Parker Gilbert, agent-general of reparations, that the United States had decided to send two experts to co-operate in the reparations treaty. The stipulation was added, however, that such action must not involve any responsibility on the United States.

Arms Commission Meets

Geneva.—A special commission which is seeking to reach an agreement concerning the control of the manufacture of arms and material of war, opened in Geneva under the presidency of Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany.

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Local and General Items

At first the world was flat. Then someone discovered it was round. Now it is crooked.

Miss C. Chrystal of the teaching staff, was confined to her room through illness for several days this week.

Philly Philosopher meditates: "Statistics show that women live longer than man. Paint is certainly a great preservative."

A large furnace is being installed by the local lodge of Moose in their hall on Victoria Street, which will ensure comfort during the winter months.

Thomas Appleby, who for the past couple of months has been under the care of the staff of the Lacombe Home at Midnapore, came to town on Monday to spend a few days.

A real epidemic of a mild form of flu has hit Coleman, and it has become necessary to close several rooms of the school. Upwards of 170 cases are reported.

Archie McKerricher, formerly with the Fraser-McRoberts Co. at Pincher Creek, is now in charge of the grocery department of the High River Trading Company.

"The Spread of the Bible"—During the heavy windstorm on Monday morning, a bible fell from a window of one of our hotels and the leaves have been scattered all over South-east Alberta.

Little Stephen Ondrek, of the South Fork district, who lost a foot last week through becoming entangled in a hay baler, will not be in a position to take on an artificial limb until he reaches about eighteen or twenty years of age.

An old music teacher was becoming exasperated with a pupil to whom he was teaching a new song. At last he burst out with "I play for you on the white keys; I play for you on the black ones; but you all the time insist upon singing in the cracks."

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmers' highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free.

A former Alberta boy of sixteen years of age achieved fame like William Jennings Bryan in a single speech, according to one of our exchanges. The boy is James Gunn, at present a student at St. Michael's college at Toronto, who was called upon to address the annual meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association recently.

In the case of Alma M. Dutil versus Lance L. Morgan and Richard Morgan and the Crown's Nest Pass Motors, heard in Supreme Court at Macleod before Mr. Justice Ives last week, a verdict for \$1575 and order for possession of the Blairmore Garage property was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. J. D. Matheson, K. C., of Macleod, and J. E. Gillis, of Blairmore, were solicitors for the plaintiff; S. G. Bannan, of Blairmore, with M. M. Porter, acting for the defendants.

Whereas, in simple matters—like shoe-making—we think only a specially trained person will serve our purpose, in politics we presume that every one who knows how to get votes knows how to administer a city or a state. When we are ill we call for a trained physician, whose degree is a guarantee of specific preparation and technical competence—we do not ask for the handsomest physician, or the most eloquent one; well then, when the whole state is ill, should we not look for the service and guidance of the wisest and the best? To devise a method of barring incompetency and knavery from public office, and of selecting and preparing the best to rule for the common good—that is the problem of political philosophy.—Plato.

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Charlie Cheesman, the big Cardston sport mogul, was elected a vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at a convention held at Port Arthur.

Mr. W. D. Dincock has resigned the position of editor of the Truro Weekly and Daily News, which position he has held down for twenty-odd years.



CHOICE FOODS

For the
CHRISTMAS TABLE

Gathered Together from Every Section of the Globe to
Help Make Your Christmas Festivities a Success

Bowe's Mince-meat

Bulk, per lb. 25c
Glass Jars, per jar 40c

JAP ORANGES — Per Box \$1.35

Blue Goose
JUICY NAVEL ORANGES
Per Doz

35c - 40c - 45c - 50c - 60c

APPLES
Wagner, Delicious, Spy, etc., at Market Prices

NEW SEASON'S NUTS

Walnuts, 2 lbs 35c
Filberts, per lb 20c

Brazils, per lb 30c

Almonds, per lb 30c

Peanuts, 2 lbs 35c

MIXED NUTS
2 lbs for 45c

PEAK-FREAN ENGLISH BISCUITS
50c—Per lb—60c

Try P-F, Shortcake, lb 60c

Sauces Relishes Olives

Macaroni Pan Yan Pickles, 45c
C & B. Branston Pickles, bot 45c
Kelly's Pepper Relish, bot 35c

- L. & P. Sauce - H. P. Sauce -

- Chef Sauce - Beefsteak Sauce -

- Pickled Walnuts -

- Mushroom Sauce -

- All Heinz Popular Varieties -

OLIVES, Plain, bot 30c, 35c, 50c
Stuffed, bot 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c

Ripe Olives Olive Butter

A Few Suggestions

TABLE RAISINS
California, per pkg 25c

Fancy Malaga, pkg 45c

TABLE FIGS

Per lb 25c

In Packages, 2 for 25c

and 15c each

Preserved Ginger, jar 40c

Crystallized " lb 40c

Jelly Powders (14 flavors) 3 pkgs 25c

Knox Gelatine, pkg 25c

Fruit Salad, tin 35c, 45c, 60c

Pineapple, Sliced, 25c, 35c

Crushed, tin 20c, 30c

Grape Fruit Hearts 35c

Crabapple Jelly, jar 30c

Comb Honey, section 25c

Have You Made Your Xmas Cake and Pudding?

—WE HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS—

Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs for 25c

Seedless Raisins, 4-lb pkg 50c

S. M. Puffed Raisins, 2 pkgs for 35c

Bleached Sultanas, per lb 20c

ReCleaned Currants, 3 lbs 55c

Whole Peel—Lemon, Orange, Citron

Cut Peel—Mixed, 1/2-lb or 1-lb Tins

Glaze Cherries, per lb 60c

Glaze Pineapple, box 50c

Dates, 2 pkgs 25c

Pitted Dates, per pkg 25c

Fancy Shelled Almonds, lb 70c

Shelled Walnuts, light, halves, lb 50c

Sweet Apple Cider, large bottle 25c

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25c - 30c - 35c - 40c - 45c

English Xmas Crackers

Boxes

Baskets - Lucky Tube

45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c \$1.50

Cake Candles, pkg 10c

Silver Candles, bottle 3c

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Cigars - Tobacco

in

XMAS PACKAGES

Cigarettes 65c, 85c, \$1.00

Cigars \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Tobacco at 50c and \$1.50

Red and Green Grapes

Grape Fruit - Bananas

Cranberries

Americanism: A determination to get the other fellow to heaven, no matter how much it hurts him.

The latest case of indolence is that of a man named John Hole, who was so lazy that in writing his name he simply used the letter J, and then punched a hole through the paper.

One of the rooms at the Cosmopolitan hotel is equipped with two Bibles, supplied by the Gideons. Joe Kidd has finished reading one of them and is almost half through the other.

Canada in 1928 is providing more work for her people than in any year since 1913. This is on the authority of the Bureau of Statistics. Yet in the United States, there are over 4,000,000 jobless people amongst those usually at work.

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